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SUBJECT: NEW OFFICE BUILDING, TOKYO

1. FOLLOWING PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED AND REQUIRE PROMPT RESOLUTION IN ORDER TO ALLOW BUILDING TO BE PROPERLY SECURED:
 - A) HATCH DOORS TO ROOF LOCATED AT SOUTH OF LOW BUILDING AND NORTH OF TOWER BUILDING ARE MALFUNCTIONING. MECHANICAL LINKAGE FOR THESE DOORS TOO LIGHT TO HANDLE WEIGHT OF DOOR CAUSING DOOR LINKAGE TO BOW OUT. DOOR AT SOUTH END OF LOW BUILDING CANNOT BE CLOSED COMPLETELY AND DOOR AT NORTH END OF TOWER VERY DIFFICULT TO CLOSE. SUGGESTED SOLUTION IS TO REPLACE PRESENT ALUMINUM LINKAGE WITH ONE MADE FROM GALVANIZED STEEL.
 - B) BRUTE LOCKS INSTALLED IN CONTROL DOORS IN BOTH MAIN AND CONSULAR LOBBIES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. WE HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED BREAKDOWN OF BRUTE LOCK PARTS. SUGGESTED SOLUTION IS TO HAVE DOORS MODIFIED TO ACCEPT EATON LOCKS THAT ARE PRESENTLY ON HAND.
 - C) ACCORDION TYPE DOORS INSTALLED ON ALL ELECTRICAL CLOSETS ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO ADEQUATELY SECURE WITH PRESENT DESIGN.

2. SUGGEST THAT FBO MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH RUSS WALLER, A/SY/T, WHO RECENTLY VISITED TOKYO AND IS FAMILIAR WITH ABOVE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ACTION POST SHOULD TAKE TO CORRECT THESE PROBLEMS.

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